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## Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: MANUFACTURE OF STRONG, LIGHTWEIGHT CARRIER GRANULES

## Enclosed are:

| $\boxtimes$ | A specification consisting of fourteen (14) pages  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $\boxtimes$ | Two (2) sheet(s) formal drawings   |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$ | Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$ | Applicant does not claim priority  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). filed in on .  Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.  Certified copy(ies) will follow. |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$ | Executed Declaration ( Original Photocopy)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$ | An assignment of the invention   |  |  |  |  |  |

| Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76                  |
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| Preliminary Amendment   |
| Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)                 |
| Other:  |
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